

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

Close to the Fire

A Rival Dollar

The Tax Gatherers

In the debate over whether the horse or the dog is man's best friend the dog-lovers like to point out that you can't take a horse into the house with you. But I have just made an important discovery in favor of the horse. At least a horse doesn't pry open a screen-door with his nose, rig a sack, and scatter 10 pounds of charcoal all over the back porch.

Nations are like persons—they seldom know their true condition until they have it appraised by other folks. The most accurate appraisal to be had of a nation is the value the rest of the world puts on its money.

Ever since World War I the American dollar has been the earth's top currency. It was the great par-value item by which other nations were evaluated. But under the sledge-hammer blows of extravagance and mismanagement within our government the American dollar is losing ground.

Until recently, the Canadian dollar was worth only 90 cents in our money. Recently, however, the Canadian dollar began gaining—meaning that the U. S. dollar was dropping.

Last December the Canadian government freed the last trading controls on currency—and last week its dollar sold dollar-for-dollar with our own all over Canada. And foreign exchange experts now say it has a good chance of moving ahead of the U. S. dollar.

You had better remember this. It means that the world thinks Canada has a sounder dollar than our own—that our currency is sliding into the bottomless pit of "soft currencies" . . . like Mexico's. In Mexico you get a fistful of pesos for one American dollar.

That's what happens when people get so busy digging "benefits" out of their government that they destroy the very dollar which they live by.

The House of Representatives yesterday indicated that the collectors of the Internal Revenue Bureau, shaken by nation-wide scandal, will be removed from the field of political patronage and placed under civil service.

President Truman's proposal to that end becomes effective unless both houses of congress object. The house refused to object, and presumably the senate will concur.

Expansion of the civil service rolls may seem inconsistent at a time when the taxpayers are angry over the bloated "billion" of government, but the Internal Revenue Bureau is the great exception. This is a respected and old and all-important agency, going back to the Wilson administration—when the federal income tax was first authorized.

You can't have a government without taxes, and you can't have good government without a tax-collecting bureau which is efficient, fair, and honest. Placing the collectors under civil service should help.

It should help future America. But I doubt whether it helps Mr. Truman and the national Democratic party. They are washed up. Our country hasn't had such a scandalous mess of grafting politicians and crooked collectors since the days of Warren G. Harding—and, unlike the Republicans of that earlier day, the Democrats don't seem to have any Calvin Coolidge to restore public confidence and preserve the party in power.

## TV Cable Planned From L. R. to Memphis

Little Rock Jan. 31 (AP)—A coaxial cable capable of carrying a television picture connecting Little Rock and Memphis is being planned by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Fraser said he proposed cable would contain eight tubes cables within the cable, and that each cable would be capable of carrying 420 telephone messages simultaneously.

The cable will not be equipped immediately to transmit television, said Fraser, but TV equipment can be installed with little effort.

He said the cable is scheduled to be tested Dec. 1, and should be in operation shortly after that. He said it would cost about \$17,200.

### Golfers Fined

The Scottish Parliament, in 1475, passed a law prohibiting the sport of golf because it was keeping men from practicing their required archery. Scottish players gave it up for a time and then returned to the game, with the result that a severer law was passed in 1491. The new law subjected not only the player to fine and imprisonment, but also the owner of the land on which the game was played.

## Markets

By The Associated Press  
New York 4 p. m. Cotton futures prices:

May 4, '52, May 22, July 10,

Oct. 10, 1952, December 10, 1952.

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# Hope Star



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## Contractor Doesn't Want State Jobs

Little Rock Jan. 31 (AP)—A Mena, Ark., road contractor who failed to obtain a highway contract, doesn't want anything more to do with state jobs.

Dexter Harrison testified before the Arkansas Highway Audit Commission here yesterday that his transactions with a Ft. Smith equipment company in hopes of doing business with the highway department.

Harrison, who had been listed as missing by the commission, said he wouldn't have appeared if the subpoena hadn't caught up with him.

He said that he purchased a steam shovel, an \$80,000 gravel crushing plant and other equipment from R. A. Young & Co., Ft. Smith, on representation that the firm would aid him in obtaining some highway work.

Harrison added that when he found out later that "other arrangements" had been made in regard to a road project he canceled the order on the gravel plant. It was too late to refuse the shovel, he said, had been delivered.

He said that when he contacted R. A. Young, Jr., and Charles Young, members of the firm, about not getting the road contract they might be able to get him a State Game and Fish Commission job near Clarksville.

"I told them I wasn't interested in any more of their jobs," added Harrison.

## Untagged Dogs to Be Disposed of, Police Warn

Chief of Police Clarence Baker warned local residents today that all untagged dogs discovered inside the city will be disposed of. This action was taken because of numerous complaints all over the city about stray dogs.

Starting this week all dogs without proper tags will be killed, Mr. Baker said.

### JUDGE HONORED

West Memphis, Jan. 31 (AP)—County Judge W. K. Ingram last night was presented the Chamber of Commerce's "man of the year" trophy.

Main speaker at the banquet was Mrs. Mary Cain, editor of the Sun-  
sum, Miss., Sun and a defeated candidate in the 1951 Mississippi gubernatorial race.

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## Purchasing Agent Brown Told by Audit Group to Give Full Account of His Bank Deposits

### Giant Ice Jam Plugs Fox River

Dayton, Ill., Jan. 31 (UP)—A giant ice jam four miles long plugged the Fox River today, creating a natural dam which battered a bridge, forced houses off their foundations and pushed flood waters into nearby homes.

Floods reared like icebergs as they wedged together to near the top of a nearby 26-foot man-made dam.

The jam built up pressure which forced river waters against homes on both sides of the river and into a three-story power plant.

Residents of about 20 homes near the banks were evacuated to higher ground after the water and ice backed up from the mouth of the river near Ottawa, Ill., four miles away.

The ice lifted and pushed at the 350-foot-long bridge and threatened to snap its foundations and drop it into the river. Water lapped over the bridge floor and traffic across it was prohibited.

The grinding of the ice as it crunched against the bridge could be heard some distance away.

Smith engineering experts and other officials tried to decide whether to dynamite the jam downstream and relieve the pressure on the bridge and dam. But they feared the water-ice pack would rush down the river, spilling into sections of Ottawa and flooding homes there.

Another possibility was to raise the gates in the Illinois river into which the Fox river flows. However, engineers were afraid that this too would relieve the jam too fast and imperil Ottawa.

Meantime, the level of the water and ice inched higher and seeped over the dam which is located about 1,000 feet upstream from the bridge.

"If the jam isn't broken soon," one expert said, "it might continue upstream and endanger homes in Wedon, Ill., four miles away."

Red Cross authorities in Ottawa were alerted in case of further damage but the heart of Dayton itself was not in danger. This community of 200 is located on a bluff 50 to 60 feet above the western bank of the river.

Officials said the immediate problem was to save the bridge. A similar ice jam in 1943 moved the bridge two inches and caused cracks in its foundations. The present bridge was erected after its predecessor snapped and plunged into the river in 1940 when it was overloaded.

American officials said, however, that the move did not come as a surprise. Word had been received that similar action would be taken against the British. According to reports, Russian centers outside of the capital also have been ordered or funds from various programs or funds.

A benefit dance with proceeds going to the drive will be staged by the young people of Hope in the private dining room of Hotel Barlow Saturday night. The dance is open to all the young people of this section. It starts promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission is 75 cents for couples, 50 cents for stags.

The United States operates information centers outside of Tehran, at Tabriz, Meashed and Isfahan. Each office is managed by a single public affairs officer.

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Methvin was questioned as to why he appeared before the commission without a report of his income tax payments for 1950. He said he didn't consider his personal income tax returns "any of the commission's business."

Methvin said it would be impossible to tell where most of his bank deposits came from, adding that they represent agent fees on equipment, poker winnings, cash from the sale of his home at El Dorado and personal dealings.

Several witnesses testified they knew something about the department's stockpiling of materials in 1950 but no one said whether he

knew why such large quantities

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Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—When is the right time to retire?

That problem is becoming of great concern to social workers who see America becoming a land of longliving greybeards. And more and more they question the wisdom of automatically turning out to uneasy pasture at 65 men who are still vigorous and healthy.

It seems to me people who have the least immediate likelihood of being able to retire are the ones who are loudest in saying they want to. And it might also be true that the less anybody knows about life the more he wants to retire.

"Now!" squalls the new born babe, looking dimly about him in red-faced anger at the perilous, puzzling world of straits and sounds he has unwillingly entered.

"I surely will have enough money at 30 to quit," hopes the young college graduate, and begins making notes for his memories.

"About 50 will be right for me—and I'll spend the rest of my life traveling," muses the fellow of 53.

"I guess I'll hang on until I'm 65," he says at 30, educated to the falling value of money and a growing disinclination for long journeys.

"If they'll just let me stay on working until I'm 70 I won't mind," he says at 64, now in love with the job he has complained against for 40 long years.

But at 69 he speaks out in pan-

ing. "Retire? Never. I'm a better man now than I ever was. What I will do is go on another year."

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By now he knows that idleness and vague yearnings for a life of complete ease are for the young and unknowing. He has learned himself that rust is the red warning death and decay.

Success used to be the old American dream, when success was measured in dollars and cents. But for millions of people today there is a new American dream—retirement.

It is a beautiful dream—as a goal. But it is like most other dreams, goals, and fair women. The closer you get, the more the wrinkles show. A star is pale and cold and lovely far away in the evening sky. But if you ever come near it, it would roost you into a clinker.

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## Seeking Way to Control West Point Alumni

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—A House committee said today it is seeking a way to make "indiscreet" West Point Alumni conform to the code of honor" required of them.

The statement was made in a "handout" report sharply condemning a retired general for "caging and laundry solicitation of government contractors" to advertise in his unofficial West Point alumni directory.

The subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee yesterday condemned the activities of Maj. Gen. H. M. Danford, re-

lired, with the recent football scandal at West Point.

He was one of three officers who last year recommended the ouster of 90 cadets for cribbing.

The statement said Danford, as secretary-treasurer of the unofficial West Point Alumni Foundation, had circulated 10,000 government supplies with a letter calling in "public and veiled suggestions" advertising could profit from the defense effort.

In New York, Danford issued a statement saying the letter went out "without our knowledge or approval" during the summer of 1950 and that "corrective action" was taken a year before the subcommittee made its investigation.

He said the letter was "immediately stopped" after it was brought to his attention.

The foundation publishes a register of graduates, a quarterly magazine and programs for West Point athletic events.

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## DEAD WEIGHT

by FRANK KANE

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**SYNDOPAT**  
A syndicate of underworlders who planned to give a little "advice" to Johnny Liddell's new termite detective agency in New York, and never him well to take care of a small, sealed package. Suspicious, the two men discussed when Johnny Liddell agents were discovered when Johnny Liddell left them by a man named Hong. They were to meet in Chinatown, opposite of the New York Chinatown police station in the quarter, added Hong to Hong's address. Hong, in fact, disappeared home, Liddell finds Hong, brutally mangled.

**CHAPTER SIX**  
"NEED me any more, sergeant?" Liddell asked. "If you don't, I'd just as soon get back to the office and get some work done."

"Okay. Before you go, give me the name of the agent who picked the stuff up. Foley Square's right on our way. I'll have Chaack drop it and get the report." "Guy's name was Byers." Crossan ran the heel of his hand along the side of his jaw, grunted. "Byers, oh? I didn't know he went out in the field any more. Must be important to get the old guy him out."

"Old guy?" Liddell flipped his cigarette at the sink, scowled. "Byers? He's past sixty-five, if he's a day."

Liddell investigated the faint stubble of his chin with the tips of his fingers. "Must be two other guys. This Byers was about my height, over ten or eleven, weighed maybe 190 or 195. Dark hair, square jaw. Around thirty-eight to forty."

Crossan shook his head. "Nothing like the guy I mean. Mine is sixty-five about, short, fat, gray-headed. You sure his name was Byers?" Maybe he said he was sent by Byers?"

Liddell shook his head. "His name was Byers."

"Must be new in the job. I thought I knew most of the boys in the bureau. He hooked his hand under Liddell's elbow. "Let's go call him and tell him Cusack will be dropping by for the report."

At the phone, Crossan gave him the number, Liddell dialed it. A male voice conceded, "This is the Federal building."

"Do you have an agent in Treasury named Byers?"

The voice hesitated as though consulting a list. "Yes, sir. He's head of the bureau."

"Is there another Byers? A younger one?"

The voice went back to the list, shook its head. "I only have one Byers listed, sir. Want to talk to him?"

Liddell wiped a thin film of perspiration from his forehead. "Funny," Crossan mused. "You

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### Purchasing

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were bought and stored, particularly in the fourth (Fort Smith) high-way district.

P. G. Wilson of St. Louis, chief auditor for the HAC, said that of the \$200,000 worth of materials pur-

chased for that district two years ago only about \$23,000 worth had been used by last July 1.

Former fourth district engineer

Eugene H. Manley, now a lieutenant colonel on active duty at Camp Chaffee, Ark., testified that he requested that crushed rock be purchased from vendors instead of

depending on obsolete crushers owned by the state. He said the rock was needed for repair work in his district.

Arkansas High Commissioner Roy Murkin of Ft. Smith said he had persuaded fellow commission members to authorize the purchase of rock in the belief that it could be bought cheaper than it could be crushed.

Highway Commission Chairman J. B. Lambert of Helena said the stockpiling was stopped when he discovered that the program had "gone too far."

### Impropriety

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should be barred from further business with the government."

Emphasizing it did not accuse Boyle of anything "illegal or immoral," it added:

"Mr. Boyle's conduct was not such that it would dispel the appearance of wrongdoing."

The subcommittee reported "no evidence of improper influence" by Gabrielson in representing Carthage Hydrocol before the RFC after he became the chairman of the Republican National Committee.

It laid down a principle that "officials of the major political parties, whether paid or unpaid, hold positions in the nature of a quasi-public trust. . . . They must refrain from any acts which are illegal, immoral or patently improper but—as expected of a public official—they must also avoid the appearance of wrong-doing by avoiding that type of activity which might lead the public to believe or suspect that chicanery is taking place."

The report was based on testimony taken at public hearings last fall at which Boyle and Gabrielson each swore he had done nothing improper.

Boyle resigned his party post shortly afterward for announced reasons of ill health.

A group of Senate and House Republicans called for Gabrielson's resignation or dismissal from the GOP chairmanship on the basis of his testimony, but he refused to quit. The Republican National Committee recently gave him a vote of confidence at a meeting in San Francisco.

The 58 page printed report devoted about three pages to conclusions on Boyle, and four paragraphs to Gabrielson.

The report said Boyle had made a public statement "calculated to deceive" when he declared in a press release last August that "Boyle Resigned." Liddell's conclusion was "Boyle with his

aspiration from his upper lip with the side of his hand. "Put me through."

After a brief pause there was a click of a connection and a smooth voice came through. "Byers speaking."

"This is Liddell, Byers. Johnny Liddell. It's about that package you office picked up at my office this morning."

"Don't you read the papers? I'm a famous guy," Liddell growled.

The phone jangled. Crossan scooped it off its hook, held it to his ear. "Crossan here. Hello, Judge Mason. Sorry to bother you at home this way, but it's a murder case. That search warrant you issued today is involved. I'd like to know who asked to have it issued."

The receiver chattered back at him, he wrinkled his brow.

"It was served on Johnny Liddell, a private eye who works pretty close with the department, and . . ."

The receiver cut him off, chattered metallically. The frown on the homicide man's face deepened. He nodded mechanically. "I see, Judge. Well, thanks very much." He tossed the receiver back on the hook. "Notice the date on that writ, Liddell?" he asked.

"Today's date."

Crossan pursed his lips, balanced back on his heels, his hands laced behind his back. "Judge Mason wasn't in his chambers today. He hasn't been in them since last Monday. He's been taking a complete rest at his doctor's orders. What's more, he says he hasn't signed any search warrants of any kind in several weeks."

Johnny Liddell growled deep in his chest. "Maybe I'm nuts. Maybe the guy isn't dead at all. Maybe he never even came into my office."

Crossan teetered on his heels, stared fixedly at Liddell. "He's dead, all right. That's about the only thing I am sure of," he drawled. "But then, there's no use bothering you about this. You're washing your hands of the whole thing."

"I am not," Liddell growled. "Somebody's using me for a patsy and I don't like it. The old guy was my client and he hired me to take care of a package for him. Okay. Somebody pulled a fast one and walked off with the package. I intend to get it back."

The homicide man grunted bleakly. "It looks as though we're both going the same way. Can I give you a lift?"

"No, thanks. I'll pick up a cab."

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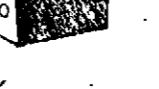
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## Calendar

Thursday, January 31

The DeAnn Civic Club and the Blue Garden Club will sponsor a box supper Thursday night, Jan. 31, at 7 o'clock at the Civic Club building. The funds will be used to improve the Club's rooms. Everyone is invited to come and bring a box.

Friday, February 1

The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, Feb. 1, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Carlton with Mrs. Aline Johnson as co-hostess.

Saturday, February 2

A benefit dance will be held in the private dining room of the Barlow Hotel Saturday night, Feb. 2, at 8 o'clock. All young people in the surrounding area are invited to attend. All proceeds go to the March of Dimes campaign.

Tuesday, February 5

The Sub-district meeting of the MYF group will be held in the Hope Methodist Church Tuesday, February 5, at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6

Circle No. 3 of the First Christian Church will meet Wednesday, February 6, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. A. L. Park with Mrs. Ted Jones, circle leader, presiding and also discussing chapter seven in the study course on Church Doctrine.

Miss Marietta Downs Announces Wedding Plans

Miss Marietta Downs, bride-elect of Donald J. Laseter of Dallas, Texas, is making known her wedding plans which will take place Sunday afternoon, February 10, at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Hope. The Reverend S. A. Whitlow, pastor, will officiate.

Mrs. Robert Scoggins of Texarkana will serve as matron of honor and Miss Betty Porter will be bridesmaid.

Joe Laseter will serve his son as best man. Ushers include Jimmie Dick Hammons, A. W. Reynolds, Dennis Risinger, Bobby Risinger all of Dallas, Texas, and

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## Most Couples Save by Filing One Return

Editor's note: This is the fourth of 10 stories explaining how to make out your income tax return for 1951.

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP) — Although married couples can file separate or joint income tax returns, most will save by filing jointly. When a wife had no income, they can't lose with a joint return.

Its purpose is to let a couple split their income, even when the wife had none, to get a lower tax. For a return to be considered joint, both should sign it.

## Exemption Problems

A wife with no income doesn't have to make a return but her husband still gets a \$600 exemption for her on his return, whether or not she files jointly with him, unless she's the dependent of another taxpayer.

A wife with \$600 or more income must file (A) separately, claiming her own \$600 exemption on her return, or (B) jointly, in which case the couple claims \$1,200 in exemptions on one return, \$600 for each.

Note: When a wife has any income less than \$600—no matter how much less, say \$35 for babysitting—her husband doesn't get that \$600 exemption for her unless she files jointly with him. Then he loses the difference between her \$600 income and a \$600 exemption for her.

Forms For Married People

Form 1040A and the 1040 short-form are for under-\$5,000 income. The 1040 long-form is for incomes of \$5,000 or more. If you're under \$5,000 but can't use 1040A, you can use the 1040 short-form.

Rule for using 1040-A: Full tax must have been withheld from all income except for no more than \$100 in (A) untaxed wages, (B) dividends, or (C) interest.

Some couples' income was \$5,000 or more but individually less. They can file jointly on the 1040 long-form or individually on 1040-A, if they fit the rule for it, or individually on the 1040 short-form.

Examples: Your total income was \$4,600. Full tax was withheld. Wife, no income. You can file jointly on 1040-A. Or—

Your total income was \$4,800. Full tax was withheld from \$4,500. The remaining \$100 was your wife's in untaxed wages, interest or dividends. You can file jointly on 1040-A.

If that untaxed part of your income amounted to \$100 in wages, dividends or interest—or if any part of it came from any other source, like rents or commissions—you couldn't file jointly on 1040-A. But you could file jointly on 1040 short-form. Or—

Your total income was \$7,500, of which \$4,000 was yours and \$3,500 was your wife's. You can file jointly on the 1040 long-form or separately, depending on your particular case, on 1040A, or the 1040 short-form.

## Deductions

Anyone using 1040-A or the 1040 short-form automatically gets a deduction of about 10 per cent for personal expenses like hospital bills. You don't have to claim or itemize. It's allowed for in the table used to figure out the tax on people using those two forms.

There's no place on 1040-A or the short-form to claim or itemize. But what of those under \$5,000 people whose deductible expenses were actually more than 10 per cent of income? They'd use the 1040 long-form but, because their income was under \$5,000, they'd then have to itemize but could claim their deductions in full.

Note: When a couple files sep-

## New York Has Another Big Jewel Robbery

New York, Jan. 31 (AP) — A smooth-working trio of armed robbers looted a dress designer's Park Avenue apartment of \$114,000 in jewels and \$1,500 in cash yesterday. It was the second major robbery in three days on Manhattan's fashionable upper East Side.

In both cases the robbers spurned "go-straight" lectures by the women victims.

Yesterday three men, two armed with guns and one with a knife, gained entrance to the apartment of fashion designer Mollie Parnis by pretending to be reclaiming a miss-directed package.

As a knife-wielding thug held the butler and cook at bay, the two gunmen forced a secretary to take them into the bedroom of Miss Parnis, whose married name is Mrs. Leon J. Livingston.

"Don't take my jewelry, it's hard to get," pleaded Miss Parnis.

"Yeah," said one of the men, "but my mother needs an operation."

"If your mother needs an operation, I'll give you the money and won't tell police," said Miss Parnis.

She pointed to \$1,500 cash on a dresser.

"What do you think we ought to do?" asked one man of his companion.

"We'll take it all," was the reply.

arate returns, and one of them uses the 1040 long-form to itemize his expenses, both must use the long-form and itemize.

People with \$5,000 or more income filing jointly on the long-form can take standard deduction, without itemizing, of 10 per cent of income up to a limit of \$1,000. They just knock 10 per cent off their income before what's left is taxable.

Examples: The Joneses' total income was \$7,000. They take off \$700. The Smiths' total income was \$10,000. They take off the limit, \$1,300. The Browns' total income was \$11,000. They can't take off more than that limit of \$1,000. If they want to claim more, they'll have to itemize their deductions in full and be prepared to prove they had them.

Note: That rule about the \$5,000 and over people—taking off 10 per cent up to a limit of \$1,000 without itemizing—works equally for single persons and married couples filing jointly on the 1040 long-form.

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That gives this particular couple, whose total income was \$11,000, a total deduction of around \$700. If they had filed jointly on the long-form they could have taken, without itemizing, a standard deduction of \$1,000.

Note: If husbands and wives filing separate returns on 1951 income by March 15, 1952—decide after filing they would have saved by a joint return, then can go back to Internal Revenue any time before March 15, 1952, withdraw those separate returns and file a joint one. This is a new feature in the law changed by Congress last fall.

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Example: A husband had \$8,000 income, the wife \$2,000. They wish to file separately. He uses the long-form (he has to, with that \$8,000 income) taking the maximum deduction allowed him, \$500. She uses 1040-A or the 1040 short-form where she's allowed that automatic deduction of about 10 per cent on her \$2,000 (or about \$200).

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**Bleeding Victim Is  
Wasting Away**

Los Angeles, Jan. 30 (AP) — Jack Leary, who weighed 135 pounds before he was seized with the world's longest bleeding attack—more than 3 years ago, is now down to 78. The former market manager has been bleeding at least once per month, except for two brief respite, since June 13, 1948. An appendectomy brought them on. Leary, 26, is on a restricted diet and can retain food only 20 minutes. His diet: toast and hot water for breakfast; peas or carrots and hot water for lunch; carrots and toast for dinner.

Two hundred doctors and 20,000 letters suggesting remedies have failed to help him.

**Airforce Looking  
Over Plant Sites**

Little Rock, Jan. 29 (AP) — Two possible sites in Pulaski County are being inspected by an air force team for a proposed \$30 million dollar heavy bomber base.

The teams are looking over areas near Irionton and in the vicinity of Jacksonville.

Final selection of the site will be announced by Air Force Secretary Feltner and Gen. Curtis LeMay, commander of the Strategic Air Command.

Gov. McMath said yesterday he would recommend construction of a four lane highway from Little Rock to the site when it is definite the use is coming here."

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Dear Miss Dix: I am a freshman in high school and have a problem that seems serious to me. Recently I attended a theater where I met my boy friend. He teased me, so I moved away and sat with another boy, merely to make my friend jealous. While we sat together, we kissed a few times. Now some of the boys in school who were at the same show are spreading stories about my awful conduct with these two boys. None of it is true, but I am losing friends because of the false rumors.

GRACE A.

Answer: With just a little reading between the lines, I gather that your conduct was rather more indecorous than you indicate. Certainly it was more unladylike than a high school freshman should be. Having attained an age where you do, I am sure, feel entitled to a certain amount of liberty as far as dating goes, you are old enough to conduct yourself properly—at least in public. This you have not done! Why, therefore, should you be surprised if a witness to your ill-bred behavior lets it upon himself to spread a story? Naturally the story will be exaggerated, and become more so as it develops—all stories do—but had you not given some basis upon which to build a malicious tale, it never could have come into being.

**You Must Be Careful**  
A young girl's reputation and good name are the greatest things she possesses. Treating them lightly by flagrant flirting, petting in public, making an exhibition of yourself in a public place—as you did—will not enhance you in the eyes of your particular schoolmates.

You do have the sense to realize how much you have lost by one indiscretion. (Was it only one?) Let it be a lesson to you! You can shew your regret by being especially careful in the future. The unpleasantness which surrounds you at the moment will lie down, provided you do nothing to set it afire again. When you get back to a normal footing with the schoolmates, the loss of whose friendship you so deplored, stay there! Quarrels and reconciliations with

your various boy friends are matters for private consideration.

At your age you should be friendly with boys, and if you are fortunate enough to know lots of them, so I moved away and sat with another boy, merely to make my friend jealous. While we sat together, we kissed a few times. Now some of the boys in school who were at the same show are spreading stories about my awful conduct with these two boys. None of it is true, but I am losing friends because of the false rumors.

H. B.

Answer: You know perfectly well that you must stop your jealousy and nagging if you expect to marry. No man is going to stand for false accusations. Either you pull your will power together and get out of this habit (which is all it is) or you face a very dismal and lonely future. If you aren't able to trust your future husband now, you won't after marriage, and you'll make his life a veritable Hades.

(Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Dear Miss Dix: For the past

**Truck Workers  
May Go Out  
at Midnight**

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 31 (AP) — An AFL official said unless a new contract is signed today 50,000 truck transport workers in 10 Southern states will strike at midnight.

Unless something drastic happens, there definitely will be a strike at 12:01 a. m. Friday," M. W. Miller, chairman of the Southern Conference of Teamsters, reported.

Negotiations with Southwest and Southeastern motor carrier associations bogged down yesterday on wages for long haul truck drivers.

The union's Southwest negotiating committee announced it had broken off the talks. The Southeastern resumed the conference to

discuss "We may get together," Miller said.

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America and its contract demands were identical for both areas.

A 19 cent raise over the present hourly minimum of \$1.41 and a mileage rate of about 6 cents.

The Motor Carrier Association's top offer was reported as 12 cents over the hourly minimum. It would fix a mileage rate of 5 3/8 cents for drivers of single axle trucks and 5 5/8 for tandem heavy

trucks.

Generally, drivers are paid by mileage. The hourly rate is a stanby. It goes into effect when

the driver stops to pick up cargo, or when his trip is interrupted for other reasons.

The union said a strike would halt truck transport in its 10-state area and cripple transport in 12 adjoining states, in addition to di-

rectly affecting 100,000 non-striking warehousemen and local truck drivers.

The Southwest area covers

Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. States in the southeast group are Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Florida.

In many cities of both the individual's rationed diet is only 12

ounces of grain a day.

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Rooms of leading officials of the Communist and Socialist (SPD) Parties also were searched.

**English Hippo**

The hippopotamus once inhabit-

ed England. Its remains have

been uncovered as far north as

Leeds, and curiously, along with

those of reindeer.

**Raids Start on  
German Reds**

Frankfurt, Germany, Jan. 31 (AP) — West German police began na-

tion-wide raids this morning on party headquarters of Communists

and the Nazi-type Socialist Reich

Party.

Frankfurt police said the action

was ordered to begin simultaneously

at 6 a. m. midnight (EST) in

all West German cities. It was or-

dered by the West German Con-

stitutional Court to gather evidence

against the two organizations.

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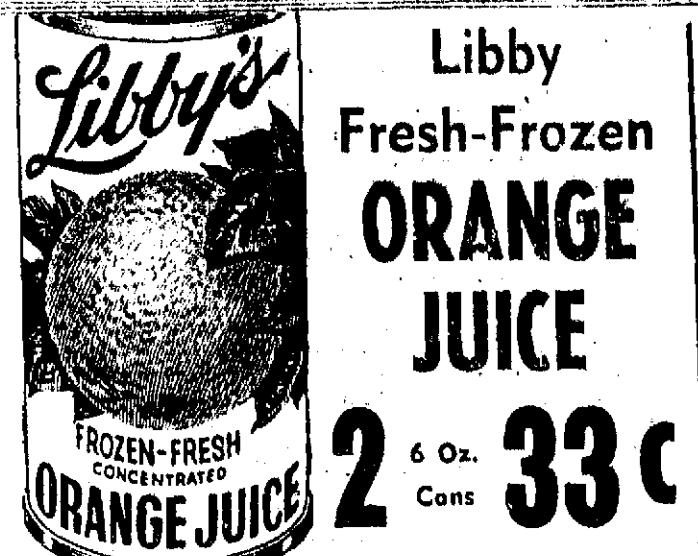
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**Father Rescues Girls From Fire**

Maytleville, Jan. 30 (AP) — Two young girls are recuperating in a burn suffered before their father rescued them from their burning house.

Shirley White, 10, and Marie White, 14, were trapped in their

bedroom yesterday morning when fire broke out in the kitchen, barring their only exit. Their father, Leonard White, ran through the blazing room and lowered the girls to safety through a window.

**Prisoner's Wife Gets Annulment**

Atlanta, Jan. 30 (AP) — Pfc. Walter B. Dixon, an "Emmett Arden" of the Korean war, is alive, a judge ruled yesterday, in annulling the second marriage of Dixon's pretty, blonde wife.

Judge E. E. Andrews of Fulton County Superior Court voided Mrs. Agnes Dixon Sasser's marriage to Pfc. William Sasser after deciding that Dixon, first reported killed in Korean fighting, is actually a prisoner of the Chinese Communists.

Mrs. Dixon asked the annulment after receiving a letter from Dixon Jan. 25. Previously, he had been reported killed.

The 29 year old blonde married Sasser last September. He was not in court yesterday.

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## Relates Why McCarthy Made Charge

MERRIMAN SMITH

Washington, Jan. 31 (UPI)—White House aide Philo Nash charged that Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy accused him of being identified by the FBI as a Communist because his sister was one of the authors of a newspaper advertisement criticizing McCarthy.

Nash denounced the Wisconsin Senator's charge as a "contemptible lie." McCarthy made the accusation in a Senate speech yesterday.

The accusation that I am or ever have been a member of the Communist party or have had anything to do with the Communist movement is a contemptible lie," Nash said in a statement. "I have absolutely nothing to hide and never have had."

I suspect that Sen. McCarthy has been stung by an advertisement in my hometown paper, the Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune, citizens versus McCarthy," which was sponsored by a representative group of Wisconsin Rapids citizens including my sister,"

McCarthy told the Senate that files show that Nash, who handles problems affecting minority groups, joined the Communist party "in the early 1940's." He said the Canadian spy ring used Nash's Toronto home "as a rendezvous."

McCarthy said the White House loyalty board cleared Nash. He said the loyalty review board had made a final decision in his case because Donald S. Dawson, President Truman's patronage adviser, has not returned Nash's file to the top loyalty agency.

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## On Display at Hope Auto Company Friday



The all-new 1952 Ford Customline Fordor Sedan features a completely new Ford Coachcraft body with curved one-piece windshield and rear window, triple-spinner grille arrangement and the jet-tube taillight sections. Added styling features of the Customline Fordor are the chrome capped rear fender profiles.

Ford Division of Ford Motor Company today announced three completely new lines of Ford passenger cars for 1952. Featuring Coachcraft bodies and more powerful engines, the new models are scheduled to go on display in Ford dealerships throughout the nation Friday, February 1.

There are a total of 18 models in the three new lines—eight in the Mainline series, seven in the Customline series, and three in the Crestline series.

"Ford Mainline cars are for buyers chiefly interested in lowest-cost dependable transportation," explained L. D. Crusoe, vice-president of Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division. "The Customline models incorporate many special refinements and conveniences, and the Crestline series features three luxurious body styles.

"These Fords for 1952—in every respect—are the finest cars we ever

have built, and their advanced styling, engineering and quality features establish them as the leaders in the high-volume field," Mr. Crusoe said.

The new models are the result of Ford's far-reaching forward planning program, according to Mr. Crusoe.

"We are fortunate that our facilities, design and tooling programs were far advanced before the Korean crisis developed, and that we could bring these new models to completion without interference with the defense program. In the meantime, we have eagerly sought defense contracts and have taken on all the work the government has requested."

Ford's styling identity is preserved in the low-wide lines of the hood and front-end of the new cars, centering around a triple-spinner, air-scoop grille arrangement. The new cars have curved one-piece windshields and rear windows, and their body lines sweep backward from extended headlights along the hood and higher fender line to the jet-tube taillight sections.

Among the 1952 models are three completely new utility passenger vehicles, one for each of the three

lines of cars. The Ranch Wagon in the Mainline series is a two-door, six passenger unit, with all-steel body. In the Customline there is the Country Sedan, a four-door, eight passenger vehicle with all-steel body. In the Crestline is the Country Squire, another four-door, eight-passenger model, with wood trim over the steel side panels.

All three of the utility units are quickly convertible for light hauling tasks. The rear seat of the Ranch Wagon folds into the floor and in the two four door models, the center seat folds into the floor and the rearmost seat is removable.

A greatly increased use of safety glass makes our cars much safer to drive, and all four-door models have rear door safety locks as standard equipment.

The Ford Strato-Star V-8 engine

proved over billions of miles of

rugged service—is more powerful than ever, with an increase from 100 to 110 horsepower this year," Mr. L. W. Smead, general sales manager, said.

"The new engine is an overhead valve six that sets the pace for the industry," Mr. Smead said. "Fords expansion program provided for the construction of a completely new engine plant at Cleveland, O., to manufacture this engine and the facilities in this wonder plant are the most advanced available."

A range of 10 two-tone exterior body color combinations is available for closed car models, and there are 12 single body colors, all with matching and harmonizing trim and upholstery, adding up to more than 80 combinations.

The curved instrument panel blends into the doors in the cockpit styling of the drivers' compartment.

Operating controls, such as the key-turn starter ignition switch, windshield wiper, light and ventilation controls, are grouped in a safety position to the left of the steering column out of the reach of children.

Controls for interior lights, choke lighter, heater-defroster ventilator and radio are grouped to the right of the steering column, with the clock and ash tray near the center of the panel. The heater unit itself has been moved to clear the passenger compartment and is located under the hood. An adjustable door has been added to provide warm air directly to the right front seat. The defroster slot extends over the entire interior width of the curved glass windshield.

Ford Mainline body styles for 1952 are the business coupe, Tudor Fordor and the new Ranch Wagon. Customline units are the Tudor Fordor, club coupe and the all-metal Country Sedan station wagon. The Crestline cars are the Sunliner, Victoria and Country Squire.

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A 1939 state law requires a political party to conduct a preferential primary if petitioned to do so. However, finances play a big

## Politics Seem to Be Blocking GOP Runoff

By HARLEY PERSHING

Little Rock, Jan. 31 (AP)—Finances and some back room politics appear to be blocking a proposed Republican presidential preferential primary in Arkansas this year.

This is the consensus of several veteran politicians and political observers.

One politician, who asked that his name not be used, said that unless court action is filed it is doubtful that the primary will be held.

He said that most top officials of the Republican party in Arkansas are committed to support GOP presidential aspirant Sen. Robert Taft (R-Ohio) and are working behind closed doors to prevent anything from upsetting their plans.

A preferential primary might do just that, he said.

At least one state Republican leader, Jeff Speck, a candidate for the GOP gubernatorial nomination this year, thinks there will be a primary.

Speck has indicated that, unless the officials of the party permit a primary to be held, he will seek court action compelling them to do so.

Speck, the 1950 Republican candidate for governor and a strong supporter of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, accused a "segment" of the state GOP leadership of forming a closed corporation to support Sen. Taft.

He predicted that, if a primary is conducted, Eisenhower will carry Arkansas.

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However, the party rules were changed later to permit the Wilkie supporters to be reinstated.

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part in the matter. The party can decide against holding a primary if the cost of such an election proves to be too expensive.

Cobb recently announced that it would cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000 for a preferential primary. The money would be paid by the candidates whose names are on the ballot.

Stassen is the only GOP candidate who has said definitely he would assume his proportionate share of the cost.

Speck, a leader of the Arkansas-for-Eisenhower Club, has indicated that the general's name will be on a primary election ballot if there is one. This apparently means backers of Eisenhower would pay his ballot fee.

No dates have been set for the primary but presumably it would be held before the state GOP convention.

So far there's been no public announcement on how many persons have volunteered.

One state office holder, a staunch Democrat, predicted today that many members of his party would vote in the GOP primary.

He cited rules of the Democratic party which do not prohibit a Democrat from voting for a Republican candidate or nominate for president. It's against the rule for a Democrat to vote for any outsider who is seeking an office for the presidency.

This rule is an outgrowth of the Wilkie movement several years ago. Several Democrats bolted the party in support of Wilkie and by so doing lost their standing in the Democratic party.

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## Wants Additional Weight Stations

Little Rock, Jan. 30 (AP)—Arkansas Highway Director Orlon Fullerton, probing state truck weight station problems, wants to establish four stations in Pulaski County.

He said yesterday that 40 percent of the overloaded trucks found by roving weight crews were detected in the vicinity of Pulaski county.

Fullerton, directed by the Highway Commission to work out a better truck overload checking arrangement, said he will ask the commission at its next meeting to establish the stations.

Fixed stations now are located on major highways at points of entry into the state.

Fullerton also announced that Harold Balch, Little Rock accountant, has been hired to revise book keeping and purchasing procedures for the Highway Department.

The Angel Falls in Eastern Venezuela has a total drop of 5,212 feet.

is made from the floor of the convention, similar to the national party convention.

However, some Republicans, including those who support Eisenhower, fear that Taft would be selected to receive Arkansas' votes at the national GOP convention. They charge that selection of the nominee is made in back rooms and not on the floor of the convention.

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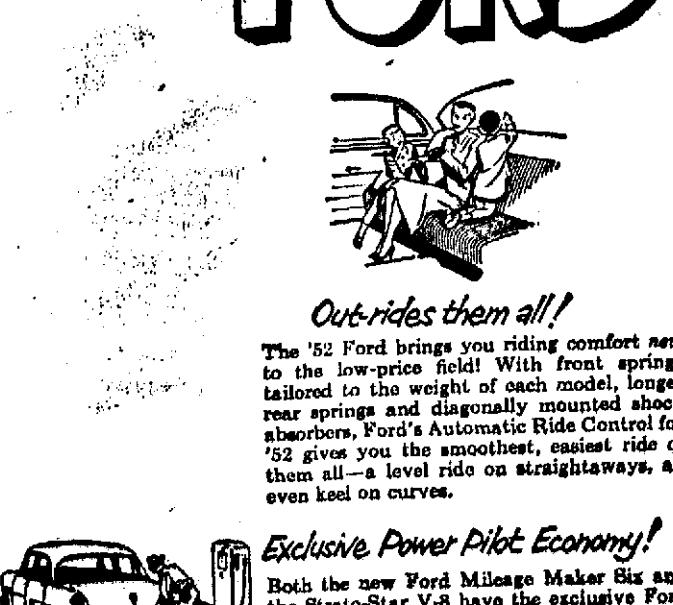
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## Highlights on Income Tax Returns

**Editor:** This is the first of a series explaining how to make out your income tax return for 1951.

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP) — Highlights on your income tax return, including changes made in the law by Congress last year.

Initial unchanged points to remember—

When must file — midnight of March 15 is the deadline for filing return of your 1951 income. Who must file? — Everyone who had \$400 or more income last year.

Everyone — man, woman, child, married or single — who had that much income in 1951 must file a return, even though he owes no tax. If he does owe any he must pay it in full with his return.

Income under \$800 is tax-free. No return has to be filed on it. But some people with less than \$800 income in 1951 had tax withheld. They should file a return to get a refund. It's the only way they will get it.

Forms for filing — The forms for making the return are the same as last year: Form 1040-A, a blank yellow sheet; and form 1040, a four-page return.

Most people, because most fit the rules for using it and it's the easiest to use, will use form 1040-A. Those with under \$4,000 income who had all or most of the tax withheld from them in 1951, those under \$8,000 people who chose the form 1040-A will use form 1040, either as a short form, finding the tax on the table on the back, or as a long form, figuring their own tax.

People with \$8,000 or more income have no choice. They must use form 1040 as a long form, figuring their own tax, which isn't difficult.

Husbands and wives — Husbands and wives can still split their income by filing a joint return, even though one of them had no income, in order to get lower tax.

Exemptions — Everyone filing a return gets \$800 for his wife, if she had no income or files jointly with him.

And anyone, no matter how small, but doesn't file jointly with her husband, can claim an exemption for her. If she files her own return separately she claims her own \$800 exemption.

And you get \$800 if you file as a single.

Remember to remember — This year for the first time self-employed people are paying a Social Security tax, which was brought under Social Security coverage by Congress last year.

Now that they haven't paid Social Security tax, now, they must pay it. And they called schedule C, which is the new self-employed tax, the highest tax per cent of the person's income. This Social Security tax on the self-employed is 14 per cent.

Under the new rule, for those self-employed, whose had Social Security tax withheld from their pay check, the tax on the employed is 1.4 per cent on the first \$3,000 of income, or a minimum of \$42 a year.

But if it's too much Social Security tax, who withheld from your pay check — because, perhaps, you worked more than one employer — you could get a refund only by filing a claim for it.

Now, if it happened to you in 1951, you can credit it against your income tax on form 1040-A or form 1040 without filing a special claim. You'll see the place to do this on the forms.

Independents — While no one with less than \$4,000 has to file a return, until now, no one with more than \$8,000 income could be considered independent.

But the new law the \$800 figure, eliminated and anyone with more than \$8,000 income, who fits the new requirements, can be claimed as independent.

Medical expenses — Until now, you could deduct for medical expenses which may exceed five per cent of his income. And then you could deduct for only that part which exceeded five per cent. This year has changed a bit.

Now, however — If he or his dependents are older — can deduct the entire amount of his medical expenses for the care of both. For dependents as his wife and his wife can deduct the expense.

But if his wife can't do this because the dependents had the same expenses.

And the law otherwise remains unchanged for taxpayers under \$8,000. You can deduct only that part of medical bill which is more than five per cent of income.

And the tax on sale of a home — An individual who sells his residence — buys or builds a new residence before or after the old one — gets a tax or any gain on the sale of the old residence. He receives more for it than he paid for the new one.

Ground Drivers on Strike — A wild



## Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler  
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Frankfurt — The Russian Communists, those dirty dogs, have been circulating among the laboring people of Western Germany a series of scurrilous and venomous, but unfortunately truthful, pamphlets about persons and aspects of life in my beloved country. The office of public affairs of the high commission for the government of Germany has been taking steps to counteract them. The director of the office of public affairs of the high commission is Shepherd Stone, who is on leave from the Sunday department of the New York Times and holds a rank in the carpetbag government comparable to that of a cabinet member in a regular government.

The most effective item of this hostile propaganda that I've seen is a photograph of our president wearing one of those godawful sport shirts of his at the rest cure which we provide for him at Key West free of all cost to him, and on which he is not required to pay any income tax with respect to estimated reasonable rent. But hardly less so is the cover design a photograph of our president's late political and ethical mentor and personal idol, the late Tom Pendergast, der Gangster-fuehrer, der Toman zum praesident muenche.

A sentiment with which I find it hard to disagree on the basis of ten years undeclared "income" just below. The number is 55293.

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## Laborites to Fight Medical Decision

London, Jan. 30 (AP) — Labor members of Parliament readied a strong attack today on the decision by Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative government to charge patients for some more of Britain's socialized medical and dental services.

Butler was confident of defeating whatever critical motions the Socialists leveled at them.

The spending cut will affect all Britain's 50 million people. News

papers said it will bring the sharp

cut in a century to already low

living standards.

Butler warned "further excep-

tional measures" will be coming

soon through taxes to deal with in-

flation which is bound to follow

drastic reductions in supplies for

people to pay. He moved up the

date of his new budget to March 4

— four weeks before the end of the

fiscal year and seven weeks before

it was scheduled — to impose new

taxes and economies quickly.

## Influenza Hits, Schools Close

Little Rock, Jan. 30 (AP) — Little Rock public and parochial schools have been closed in effort to stop

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## Konstanty Admits Bad Season

Worcester, N. Y., Jan. 30 (AP) — "If I was hitting against myself last summer, I'd have hit .400."

Jim Konstanty, the Phillies relief pitcher, talked candidly about his form flip-flop of 1951. Outside the kitchen window of his home in this quiet upstate village, the thermometer flirted with zero in mid-day.

This was — and still is — a quiet winter for big Jim. None of the mad rush to speaking dates and television appearances which kept him busy last year. Then he was the toast of Philadelphia as the greatest reliever ever.

After his 4-11 season in '51, Jim swore off the banquet circuit. He declined all invitations with thanks. His sporting goods store in Oneonta — some 30 miles away — took up more of his spare time.

"I've been thinking over last season a lot," he said. "You know I have many theories about pitching. I just want to try to get back where I was."

"I think I 'experimented' myself out of it. Now I want to experiment myself back into it. I feel optimistic and am looking forward to a good year. My weight is down and I've been working out since the first of the year."

You may remember how Konstanty used to do his preliminary spring training, throwing to an undertaker friend in the high school gym. Well, he still does.

"I'm taking regular workouts like I used to do before last year," said Jim. "Last winter had so many talks to make that I'd rush into the gym and throw hard for a half hour. Now I'm just throwing easy. Routine. Systematic."

"Last year the ball didn't do what I wanted," he said. "And more important, it didn't go where I wanted. I wish I had been hitting against myself."

Konstanty expects to head for Florida well in advance of the Feb. 21 starting date for battery men at Clearwater, the Phillie camp.

Pushing toward 35, he knows he won't have too many more years in the big show. This could be his most important spring training.

## Duquesne Coach Proud of Team

New York, Jan. 30 (AP) — "It's a good team but not a great team. It has height, balance and good shooting. But it lacks bench strength. It could use one or two more good extra men."

Dudley Moore, the soft spoken, unassuming basketball tactician was discussing his unbeaten Duquesne quintet in a candid, forthright manner. It was right after the Pittsburgh five had soundly whipped a good Villanova five, 83-61.

"Please don't misunderstand me," he added hastily. "It's a very, very good team. I haven't run across a better one yet. But it could be better. And it will be next year. Most of the boys will be back."

The Dukies have won 12 of 12. And the schedule isn't the easiest in the world by any means. They've whipped such strong teams as Bowling Green, Cincinnati and Syracuse. They still have to meet St. Bonaventure, the nation's only other unbeaten team.

Moore, a disciple of Chick Davies the former "Mr. Basketball of the Steel City," is not satisfied with anything below perfection. He refuses to go overboard on his team until it does everything right.

"Our team is built around two youngsters, one a sophomore, the other a freshman," he said. "Jim Tucker, center, is our sophomore. Dick Ricketts, forward, is our freshman."

But Moore has never permitted one man to hog the scoring spotlight. That is why you don't see any member of the Duquesne team among the nation's leading scorers.

Moore preaches and advocates speed, fast breaks and ball control. He also stresses defense, a seemingly lost art in college basketball today.

"Of course, you've got to pattern your style of play according to the material you possess," he said. "We have height, speed and good shooters. Therefore we use the fast break a lot. We go for the percentage shot. By that I mean the good old fashioned two-handed set — when you stand a better-than-ever chance to make it. None of those wild unchanced heaves. And don't shoot until your rebounders are under the basket."

## Dixie Downs Asks Franchise Refund

Little Rock Jan. 29 (AP) — It may be a long time before Dixie Downs, Inc., gets a refund of the \$1,000 it posted in applying for a franchise to operate a horse race track at West Memphis, Ark.

Officials of the corporation asked State Revenue Commissioner Carl Parker yesterday to return the money. Parker is ex-office secretary of the Arkansas Racing Commission, which revoked a previously-granted permit to Dixie Downs.

State Comptroller Leroy Beasley said the \$1,000 had been credited to the General Revenue fund and could not be refunded.

Beasley said the corporation would have to file a claim with the State Claims Commission. If the commission finds the claim is justified it will ask the Arkansas Legislature to appropriate the re-

## On Display at Hope Auto Company Feb. 1



The 1952 Ford Series F-7 "Big Job" truck is powered by a completely new Cargo King 145-horsepower V-8 engine which is exclusive on this series Ford truck. The 5-Star Extra cab on this truck features many comfort and convenience items, such as arm rests, dome lights with automatic door switches, key locks on both doors, cigar lighter, large dispatch compartment and insulation.

Ford's new truck line for 1952 offers the widest range of engines and power combinations in Ford Motor Company history, with models designed to fill 97 percent of all modern hauling needs, according to L. D. Crusoe, vice president and general manager of Ford Division.

The new trucks will be on display at the Hope Auto Co., Friday Feb. 1.

Mr. Crusoe said the 1952 Ford truck line introduces a new sedan-delivery model called the "Courier" and offers five power units.

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In addition to the Courier, series F-1 through F-8 Ford trucks range from light pickup units of 114-inch

wheelbase and 4,700 pounds gross Vehicle Weight up to extra heavy-duty trucks with a maximum 103-inch wheelbase and Gross Combination Weight rating up to 41,000 pounds.

"In addition to the three all-new engines, the horsepower and torque of the famous Ford 239 cubic-inch V-8 and the Ford Big Six engines have been increased to complete a five-engine power package for our eight basic truck series," Mr. Crusoe said.

Plant construction and tooling for the engines were well advanced before the Korean crisis developed and before materials and tool and die facilities were needed for defense work.

"Advanced planning also enabled us to introduce the new Courier," Mr. Crusoe stated.

L. W. Smead, general sales manager, said the Courier is tops in smartness and utility, "having an

engines are the Cost Clipper Six, a 101-horsepower unit, and the new Cargo King 145-horsepower and 155-horsepower V-8's.

achieved the greatest economy and smoothness with the highest horsepower per cubic inch of any gasoline truck engine among the five sales leaders."

Conventional truck models are available in all eight series of the Ford line. In addition, special purpose units include the F-3 parcel delivery truck chassis; the F-5 and F-6 cab-over-engine vehicles and the F-5 and F-6 school bus chassis. Parcel delivery truck chassis in the F-5 and F-6 series are available on special order.

All Ford truck engines feature the Power Pilot carburetion-ignition system, aluminum auto-thermic expansion control pistons, full pressure lubrication, free-float valves and precision-molded improved alloy crankshafts, cam-

shafts and exhaust valves.

The Courier, newly styled and having an all-steel panel delivery body, features passenger car performance, economy and comfort as well as riding and handling characteristics.

"The low center of gravity, diagonal shock absorber mountings, springs tailored to vehicle weight, wide front tread and stabilizer bars provide smooth going both for merchandise and driver," Mr. Smead said. "This enables the driver to make more stops per day and more trips per week, with less fatigue."

The Courier is available with a passenger car type six or V-8 engine and with either the conventional three-speed transmission, the Ford overdrive or Fordomatic transmission.

It has one rear and two side doors and contains about 100 cubic feet of loading space. The loading area is 6 1/2 feet long, 4 1/2 feet wide and 3 1/4 feet high, and the rear door, held open by a door-check, is 45 inches wide and opens to 90 degrees.

The floor is heavy plywood and insulation over a steel floor pan, steel sides are lined with fibreglass, and the roof is lined and is insulated over the driver.

All regular truck units are available with 5-Star cabs on with 5-Star Extra cabs which feature extra foam rubber padding, insulated headlining, key locks on both doors, cigar lighter, dome light with automatic door switches, arm rests and interior insulation.

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## Mauri Rose Retires From Auto Racing

Indianapolis, Jan. 30 (AP) — Mauri Rose, 46, one of the best competitors in any sport, has retired from auto racing.

For the last 15 Memorial Day 500-mile races at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the top drivers considered Rose the man to beat.

He won in 1947 and 1948 and was towinner with Floyd Davis in 1941. He was leading in 1948, 10 miles from the finish, when a broken magneto strap forced him out of the race.

Two years ago, fire broke out in his pit while he was racing. He leaped into the car with smoke and carbon dioxide, fuming and swirling around the cockpit and ran back into the race.

Rose is a cocky little guy with a big mustache and big, pipe. If he ever knew fear, he didn't show it. He smashed his car to pieces in the 1948 race. A few minutes later he was rolling easily through the pits, chugging his pipe.

Last Memorial Day, he lost a wheel and landed upside down in the infield. He survived because he knew how to hang on — and because he dropped into deep mud. Again, he was back in the garage area a few minutes later showing no signs of never.

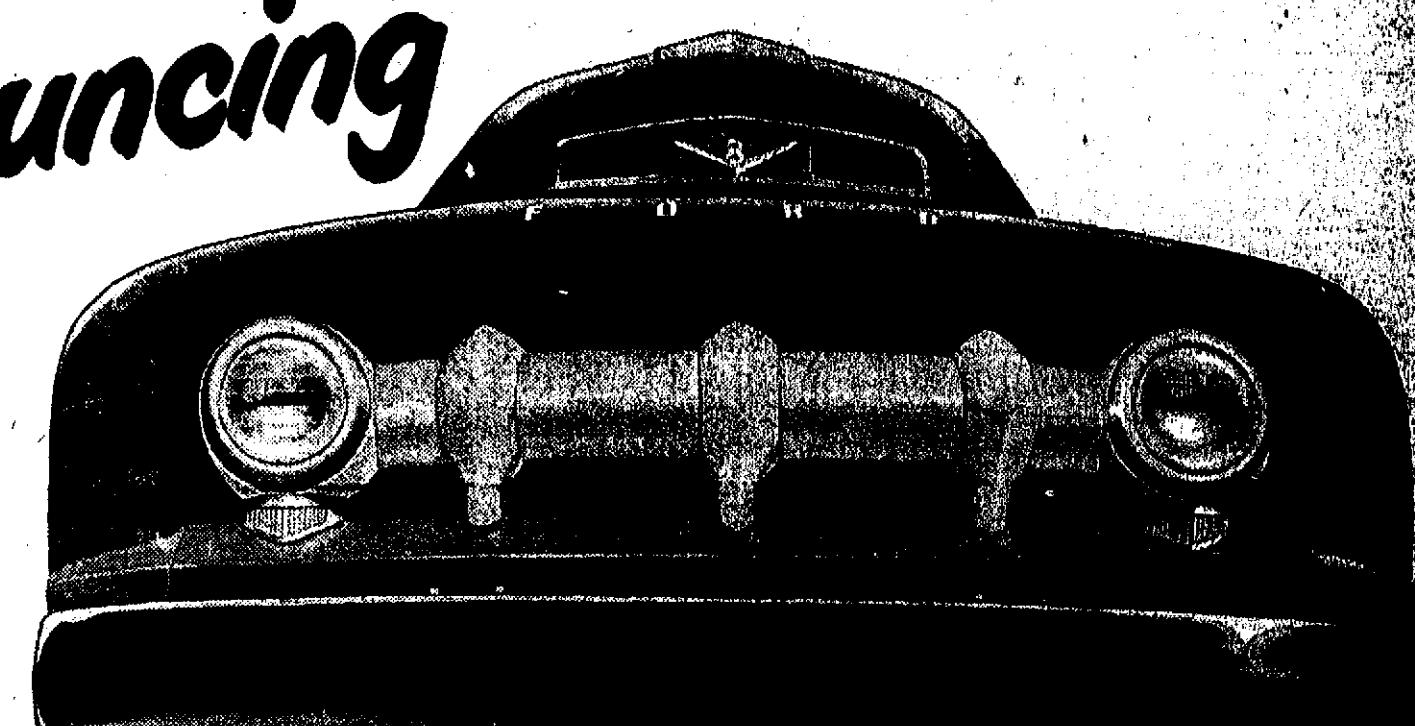
But the chances Mauri didn't mind taking for himself, he can't take for his two children, his wife, 10 and Dory, 8, is dead. Mauri is divorced from his second wife. He has decided, he said, that right this home in Van Nuys, Calif., he can't afford to risk his life now.

The new overhead valve engines have integral valve guides, full-flow oil filters, deep crankcase structure for engine rigidity, a short piston stroke which results in a marked reduction of friction and increased horsepower.

More power for '52! For example: new Ford Truck 145-h.p. Cargo King V-8 delivers most horsepower per cubic inch of any gasoline truck engine among the five sales leaders!

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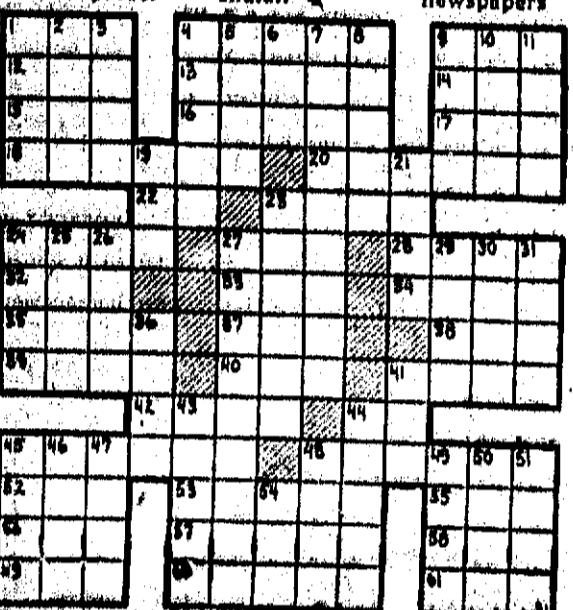
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2 American	59 Barn
3 Breakfast	60 Worms
4 Sheet with either of first two	61 Pigeon pea
5 Yarn	62 Spindle
6 Condenser	63 Scope
7 Sheet with either of first two	64 Breakfast is one of the
8 Sheet	65 in a day
9 Sheet	66 Conductor's
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11 Sheet	68 Cultural
12 Sheet	69 Media
13 Sheet	70 Impediment
14 Sheet	71 Century plant
15 Sheet	72 Bird
16 Sheet	73 Scriptural
17 Sheet	74 Compositions
18 Sheet	75 Small or
19 Sheet	76 Whirl
20 Sheet	77 Plexus
21 Sheet	78 Small
22 Sheet	79 Wharf
23 Sheet	80 Girl's name
24 Sheet	81 Epidermis
25 Sheet	82 Trochaeum
26 Sheet	83 Indian
27 Sheet	84 Land parcel



## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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With Major Hoople



TO SUM UP AGAIN... A BUZZ SAWED

## FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Let him knock out a couple of your teeth to wow the television audience!"

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blesser



## OZARK IKE

By Chick Young



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## Allied Troops Fight Through Slush, Mud

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 30 (AP)—Allied raiders today fought through slush and mud on the Western Korean front almost to the top of a Chinese-held hill but heavy resistance forced them to withdraw.

In a new air battle one Russian-type jet was sent flaming to earth as American Sabre jets took on MIG-15s.

Warm weather, melted snows, turning sections of the Korean ground front into a quagmire.

Dozens of small patrol actions erupted all along the front, particularly in Munding Valley near Heartbreak Ridge in the Eastern mountains. Three flights lasting from half an hour to an hour broke out there.

Far over Northwest Korea Capt. Freeland K. Mathews shot down a Russian-type jet in MIG Alley. It streaked down in flames and exploded when it hit the ground.

Mathews was one of 12 F-86 Sabre jets pilots who tangled with 12 MIGs in one of the usual battles where American jets out numbered the Reds.

Allied losses, if any, will be reported in a weekly summary.

Tuesday night, U. N. aircraft at-

## State Department Lists 'Hell Posts'

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP)—The citizens of St. Louis, Houston and New Orleans have something in common with the citizens of Zagreb, Godthaab, Phnompenh and Moscow.

Foreign governments consider them disagreeable posts for their diplomats.

A story out of St. Louis yesterday reported that the British Foreign Office, in listing places in consider hell holes, included St. Louis, Houston and New Orleans.

Well, a check today showed the U. S. State Department has its undesirable spots, too.

Among them are Godthaab, oldest Danish settlement in Greenland, pop. 1,313, Zagreb, second largest city in Yugoslavia, pop. 185,580 Phnompenh in Indo-China, pop. 102,679 and Moscow.

W. K. Scott of the State Department told a reporter:

"We call these hardship posts. In grading them, we take into consideration the health hazards, climate, incidence of disease, that sort of thing."

The differentials run 25 per cent, which is the worst, on down through 20 per cent, 15 and 10 per cent. All told, some 95 posts rate the title "hardship."

Tacked more than 1,000 Communist trucks and destroyed 130. Claims also included a locomotive.

## Steel Wages Step Nearer Increase

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Jan. 30 (AP)—A steel wage-price boost moves a couple of steps nearer this week.

Steel executives meet tomorrow with government officials to discuss steel prices. A way is reported to raise prices by \$4 or \$6 a ton, using the Capehart pricing formula.

Friday a Wage Stabilization Board panel meets in New York to hear the industry's position on the union's demand for an 18-1/2 cent an hour average pay boost for steel workers.

A clue to the dollar and cents arguments to be used in both meetings may be given tomorrow when United States Steel Corp., the giant of the industry, reports on how it made out financially last year.

If its earnings drop sharply from 1950, as industry leaders have predicted, management can use these figures in arguing against a wage rise. Both Price Chief DiSalle and Economic Stabilizer Putnam contend industry earnings are high enough to absorb "a certain amount" of wage increases without boosting prices. This adds significance to U. S. Steel's report tomorrow.

And the "Big Steel" report also should give an indication of how much costs of living have risen in a year. It is on these rising costs that the industry could get a price hike under the Capehart formula. The Capehart Amendment to the price controls law permits companies to raise prices by taking the highest price for their product in the first half of 1950 and adding to it the rise in operation costs from then until last July 26.

Within that period—in December, 1950—steel prices were boosted by an average of \$6.60 a ton. Price controllers are now reported to agree with industry officials that operation costs have risen enough to justify another price hike under the Capehart Amendment. Industry and Washington, however, do not see eye to eye on just how much is justified.

Nine-months earnings statements of the steel companies, issued three months ago, showed net profits after taxes considerably below the similar period in 1950. Sales, on the other hand, had climbed. The result was that the ratio of net profits to sales was considerably down, lower in fact than anytime since 1946.

If the year-end statements show this same trend, steel officials believe they'll show the rise in operational costs—the falling ratio would hesitate to say he is dead.

of profits to sales—on which they could base their claim to higher prices under the Capehart formula. And also these profit statements could furnish argument for the steel executives when they try Friday to rebut the Putnam-DiSalle contention the steel companies can absorb at least part of another wage hike.

The unions on the other hand, will watch the profit statements closely, hoping to cite their impressive dollar total as argument the companies can afford a wage boost.

Any price hike under the Capehart formula, of course, would not reflect any wage hike that might be granted next month before the strike date of the union expires. The Capehart formula does not recognize operational cost rises after last July 26.

The steel workers base their demands on the rise in the cost of living since their last wage boost in December, 1950—at the time the steel price went up \$6.60 a ton. They also want wage increases tied to rising productivity, contending they are turning out more steel per man hour now. And they seek a guaranteed annual wage.

Productivity has been rising, largely due, the companies say, to the new steel mills being put into operation with advanced operating techniques, and to improvements in existing plants. The steel industry is spending about five billion dollars on this expansion program.

The final word in the wage-price demands will doubtless lie with Washington. The steel industry contends that without a price hike it cannot consider the wage demands. And the union says that it will strike at the end of next month if wages are not raised.

The hearings this week should go a long way toward indicating what formula of raising wages and prices Washington will hit upon to meet the demands of both sides and avert a strike.

### Oil Blast Causes Heavy Damage

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 30 (AP)—An oil barge exploded and burst into flames that did more than a quarter million dollars damage today.

The blast, at the Cities Service docks 12 miles southwest of Lake Charles, rattled windows here.

George Keller, public relations man for Cities Service, said no Cities Service personnel was killed or injured.

Keller said several men were on the barge but escaped injury by diving into the water. Keller made the damage estimate.

He said the captain of the barge, whose name was not immediately available, is missing but added he would hesitate to say he is dead.

## McKinney's Name Not on Books

Philadelphia, Jan. 30 (AP)—The name of Frank McKinney, Democratic national chairman, never appeared in the books of the Empire Tractor Corp., of Philadelphia. Frank Cohen, promoter of the defunct firm, testified yesterday.

But McKinney, who has acknowledged making \$88,000 on \$1000 common stock investment in the firm, was definitely the owner of the stock, Cohen told L. Leroy Deininger, rear in bankruptcy a six hour hearing.

Cohen appeared to describe the founding of the corporation and the subsequent maze of stock deals

concerning Empire Tractor and its sister firm, Empire Ordnance Co.

The hearing was requested by bankruptcy trustees who wish to determine whether profits made by McKinney, Frank M. McNale, Democratic national committeeman from Indiana, and others, are recoverable in any way.

The hearing was adjourned until Feb. 14.

Cohen told of re-organizing Empire Tractor in August, 1946. He said the deals with McNale and McKinney, followed within a few months.

McKinney was named Democratic national chairman last year and subsequently confirmed his profits in the Empire transaction.

## Oldest Member to Seek Re-election

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP)—The oldest member of Congress, Rep. Doughton (D-NC), said today he will seek re-election in his state's May primary. He is 88.

Doughton said in a statement he had intended to retire at the end of his present term next January but a "very large number of people" had urged him to try for re-election.

France recently completed a man made port at Abidjan, capital of Africa's Ivory Coast.

## Audit Warrants Is 'Missing'

Little Rock, Jan. 30 (AP)—Highway Audit Commission, one of its witnesses is "missing." Cooper Jackson, Negro, said yesterday the Pulaski County sheriff failed to find the witness, Harrison of Menard, for four days. Jackson said the man's wife informed officials that "he was out of the state" but weren't sure where or for long. Jackson declined to say his testimony was desired from him.



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